Reply of Government.—It is not practicable for Government to take the initiative in such matters.

SUBJECT No. 28.

Concession to Inamdars to repair their village tanks.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Mr. M. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao.–Some concessions may be granted to inamdars to repair the tanks in their inam villages.

Reply of Government.—Government are in sympathy with this proposition. The Inam report will go into this question and Government will consider the question in passing orders on the report.

SUBJECT No. 29.

Facilities for the irrigation of lands depending on excess water.

Messrs. B. Narasinga Rao, and Veene Rangasamiengar, Seringapatam Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—When wet lands depend upon excess water from the neighbouring lands for irrigation, Government may be pleased to acquire a bit and allow a small channel to be excavated on the land from which water is to come.

The Revenue Commissioner.—In individual cases, the people concerned may represent matters to Government.

Dewan.—The proposal is not practicable.

Mr. Narasinga Rao.—This is very necessary. The Survey Department differentiate only between *beelu neeru* and *kere* or *kaluve neeru*. In most cases, of course, water is allowed to flow from one land on to another and no acquisition as now proposed is necessary. But in some cases due to ill-will or to other reasons, one man may refuse to let water flow through his land to another's. It cannot be said that individual complaints can be brought to the notice of Government for there may be any number of such cases. The Revenue authorities of the place must afford facilities by acquiring lands for excavating channels as proposed.

Dewan.—The Land Acquisition Regulation can be used only for a public purpose.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao.—As assessment is charged for water supplied and this question relates to the supply of water, it really affects the revenue of Government and is certainly a public purpose.

Reply of Government.—Where other rights are not involved and in extreme cases, Government will be prepared to acquire the land and do what is necessary.

Mr. Narasinga Rao.—That is what we pray for. A circular may kindly be issued in this matter.

SUBJECT No. 30.

Takavi Loans.

Mr. C. Narayanaswami Chetti, Chikballapur Taluk.

Summary of Discussion.—The powers of Amildars to grant loans may be raised.

Reply of Government.—The powers cannot be increased. If there is any delay in granting loans of big sums it may be brought to the notice of Government.